



Taking God's Call Seriously

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"So take this seriously. The LORD has chosen you to build a Temple as his sanctuary. Be strong, and do the work." 1 Chronicles 28:10 (NLT)

"For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible, God started in him and finds its purpose in him."
Colossians 1:16 (Msg)

Our focus today is taking God's call to _____ and _____ Him seriously.

STEP 1: Take God's Call to Worship Him Seriously!

- _____ depends on _____!

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."
Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

We must worship Him because _____ depends on Him.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.
Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

- **Everything finds purpose in _____.**

Whenever the living beings give glory and honor and thanks to the one sitting on the throne (the one who lives forever and ever), the twenty-four elders fall down and worship the one sitting on the throne (the one who lives forever and ever). And they lay their crowns before the throne and say, "You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For you created all things, and they exist because you created what you pleased."
Revelation 4:9-11 (NLT)

STEP 2: Take God's call to serve Him seriously.

The Lord has chosen _____.

_____ we do for God is a great work!

- Take this seriously!

Take this seriously; the Lord has _____ you.

Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that few of you were wise in the world's eyes or powerful or wealthy when God called you. Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And he chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful. God chose things despised by the world, things counted as nothing at all, and used them to bring to nothing what the world considers important. As a result, no one can ever boast in the presence of God.
1 Corinthians 1:26-29 (NLT)

- Take this seriously; the Lord has chosen you to build a Temple as his Sanctuary.

Take this seriously; be _____ and _____ it!

David also said to Solomon his son, "Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you until all the work for the service of the temple of the LORD is finished."
1 Chronicles 28:20(NIV)

My Next Step Today Is To . . .

- Take my worship of God more seriously.
- Get to know the God that will be with me always.
- Ask God to show me how I can do better in serving Him.
- Admit that I know what God wants me to do. I just need to do it.
- Read/meditate on 1 Chronicles 28:20